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3A, MONACO. Bob, K4UEE, will be active from October 19-25 on 10-160 meters, but mainly on CW. He will sign 3A/K4UEE.

5A, LIBYA (SLIM, but WFWL). There was activity by 5A0DX, October 18, from 1530 to 1645z. This station is no doubt a pirate, but "Work First Worry Later".

5R8, MADAGASCAR. Masato, 7K1PG0, will be another JA operator who will be active from 5R8-land beginning October 22 to the end of November. He is a professional photographer and has visited Madagascar several times in the past for his job. His activity may be limited due to his job load. Remember to look also for Hideki, JH8JWF, to be active as mentioned in last week's bulletin. (More info has been obtained.) He will operate on:
SSB - 7045 or 7075, 14195 or 14235, 18135, 21295 or 21335, 24935, 28495 or 28435 kHz
CW - 7005 or 7008, 14025 or 14035, 18075, 21025 or 21035, 24895. 28025 or 28035

There may be activity on RTTY, 160 meters and 28 MHz FM. Hideki is a member of the Holtukaido DXers Gang (HDXG) which is celebrating their 20 years of existence. All QSLs go to C.P.O. Box 288, Sapporo 060-91, Japan.

CQ WORLD-WIDE SSB CONTEST - October 24-25. Here is a list of a few stations who will be active: 4J1?? (call sign not know yet), 4U1VIC, 6V6U, BY1BJ, C6AFT, C6AHI, CT5P, FEA8BH, W/G4DZC, H44IO, H44X0, HC8A, J37L, J80D, KC6WW, KH6/NY6Y, KP2A, OT2C, P40J, P40W, PU0F, S79J, V31DX, V63SM, VP2EX, VP2V, WA2VUY, VP50, VS6W0, YJ0C, ZB2X, ZF2RJ.

FR/G, GLORIOSO. FR5AI/G is presently QRV and was reported on the 14256 DX Net around 1730z. He was also heard early in the morning (stateside) on 10 meters CW (good CW op). He expects to be active until November 30 and has mentioned he may go to Tromelin later.

KH2, GUAM (CANCELLED). Jun, JH4RHF, is sorry to announce the cancellation of their KH2Y multi-multi operation in the coming CQ WW SSB Contest. This is because one of his members became seriously ill. He hopes to be active from Guam in the CQ WW CW Contest as KH2S, multi-single.

PY0, TRINDADE. PY0TSN has been quite active this week on 10-20 meters. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Check for him on 28450 kHz around 1400 to 1800z, 21290 kHz around 1900 to 2000z and 14190 kHz around

2000 to 0330z. QSL via PY3ASN.

TJ, CAMEROON. TJ1GG has been quite active on 10-40 meters CW. Begin looking for him around 1430z on 28034 kHz and then around 1645z on 21027 kHz. Also, check around between 2045 and 2200z on 14035 or 7008 kHz. TJ1GG has also been heard on the 14160 DX net around 2130z. QSL via I2EOW.

VU7, LACCADIVE ISLANDS. It was reported by the Southeastern Cluster Group that VU7CVP was heard October 18, on 14195 kHz but was very weak. Apparently he has permission for satellite operation plus 20 and 40 meters SSB only. Operation will last until 2030z on October 24. Update 10/18: At 2018z the Ohio/Penn Network had its first spot of VU7CVP show up on 14190 kHz.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. XU2UN has been active on 14007 or 14195 kHz between 1630 and 1745z. QSL via SP5AAS.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREA ON CYPRUS. Rodger, G3SXW, was heard talking to Vince, K5VT, about some sort of operation in November. Possibly a multi-single effort in the CQ WW CW Contest. Operators will include KC7V, K7GE, G3SXW, K5VT and a GM3 station.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, is now active as ZD8Z until October 28. He will be active in the CQ WW SSB Contest as an all band entry. QSL via VE3HO. Jim has also mentioned he will operate as D44BC in the CQ WW CW Contest in November.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. ZS50EA will be active to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the "Battle of Alamein", October 19-25.

1993 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION will be hosted by the Northern California DX Club in Visalia, April 16, 17 and 18. The event will include seminars, DXpedition programs, QSL card checking, exhibits, prizes and much more. For more details write to: Louese Bloom, KA6ING, 2520 Heather Lane, San Bruno, CA 94066-2643, USA.

DX TIDBITS..... Carl and Martha Henson (ET3BC and ET3YL) went QTH October 17 and will be leaving Ethiopia October 18 (Where will they go next?).....
... KA6V QSL Manager of VP8SSI, reports that all stateside QSL cards for that operation which have been submitted will be in the mail by this weekend (10/17). Do not resubmit if you have not received your card yet...

DXAC VOTING RESULTS (Summary). For those who have not read ARRL Special Bulletins No. 36 and 37, here is a summary. The DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) has recommend the following additions to the DXCC Countries List:

Croatia	9A (was YU2)	effective date 06/26/91
Slovenia	S5 (was YU3)	effective date 06/26/91
Bosnia-Herzegovina	YU4	effective date 10/15/91
Macedonia	YU5	effective date 09/08/91

Note: Yugoslavia remains on the DXCC Countries List, being made up of the remaining republics and autonomous regions of Serbia (YU1), Montenegro (YU6), Vojvodina (YU7) and Kosovo (YU8). Also, these recommendations will

now go to the ARRL Awards Committee for consideration. Please, "DO NOT SEND CARDS" to the DXCC Desk for these countries until they have been officially added to the list and a date for acceptance has been announced.

The DXAC also voted not to pursue the following items:

1. Changing the DXCC country status of former USSR Republics.
2. Consideration of a DXCC rules revision to permit participation by stations located on board docked ships in ARRL Awards programs.
3. A study of an advanced DXCC awards.
4. Changing the DXCC status of 4U1VIC.

These items have been removed from the DXAC agenda. No further action will be taken at this time. (Editor's note: If you missed these bulletins, I will be glad to send them to you via InterNet or via packet.)

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